

IN THE CLAIMS

1. – 5. (cancelled)

6. (new) A golf club head comprising:

a primary body of a first material;

the primary body defining an opening;

a cover of a second material unsuitable for welding with the primary body covering the opening;

the cover having a periphery; and

a reinforcing edge mask having a first portion bonded to and at least partially covering the periphery of the cover; and

the reinforcing edge mask having a second portion secured to the primary body.

7. (new) The golf club head of Claim 6 wherein the opening is defined in the crown portion of the primary body.

8. (new) A golf club head comprising:

a face portion;

a crown portion of a first material having a recess defining an opening in the crown portion;

a hosel;

a heel portion;

a toe portion;

a rear portion which interconnects the toe portion and heel portion; and

the recess of the crown portion is enabled to receive a cover of a second material and a reinforcing edge mask is provided to bond the cover to the crown portion.